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EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTES (by Tedd, KB8NW)

This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late CQWW DX SSB Contest announcements. Also, we wanted to provide the readers with a consolidated listing of the CQWW DX SSB Contest participants.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT

According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Friday, 16th/October, through Friday, 23rd/October there were 231 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5R, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, E3, E4, E5/n, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FR, FS, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J3, J6, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH4, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S0, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T30, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XX9, YA, YB, YK, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, Z8, ZA, ZB, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later".

3C, EQUATORIAL GUINEA (Update)

Ken, LA7GIA, who was expected to be active as 3C7GIA (pending) from **Malabo Island (AF-010)** between November 12-23rd, has announced it is now postponed (not cancelled). No new dates have been set yet. For updates, check: http://la7gia.com/3c7gia/index.html

Twitter: https://twitter.com/KennethOpskar

3V, TUNISIA

Operator SWL Ashraf "Ash", 3V4-002 (KF5EYY) will be active as 3V8SS from the "Radio Club Station of Tunisian Scouts" in Sousse, during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/ All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or to LX1NO. Read about Ashraf on the following Web page at:

http://www.kf5eyy.info

4L, GEORGIA

Operator Vaho, 4L8A, will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contests (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via K1BV or LoTW.

4W, TIMOR LESTE (Update)

Operators Hide/JI1AVY and Tack/JE1CKA will be active as 4W/JI1AVY and 4W/JE1CKA (tentative), respectively, from **Timor Leste (OC-148)** between October 22-26th (tentative). Activity will be on 160-10 meters (mainly 40m and below) using mainly CW. Hide informs OPDX, "CQ WW SSB partially taking part in but not seriously, will seek for NA/SA/EU." Antennas will be Inverted L or GP. QSL via his home callsign direct (2 USDs + SASE) or LoTW.

8P, BARBADOS

Dean, 8P6SH, will be active as 8P2K during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m) entry. QSL via KU9C.

8P, BARBADOS

Charles, 8P6ET, will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via KU9C.

9Y4, TRINDADE AND TOBAGO

Chris, 9Y4D (ex-9Y4NZ), will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via 9Y4D (see QRZ.com), LoTW or eQSL.

A3, TONGA

Operators Martin/OK1FZM and XYL Lenka/OK1WZM will be active as A35OK (CW/SSB) and A35OL (SSB), respectively, from Tonga between October 27th and November 10th. The pair will activate the following IOTA island groups as follows:

October 27-29th -- **Tongatapu Island (OC-049)**
October 29th-November 3rd -- **Ha'apai Islands (OC-169)**
November 3-10th -- **Vava?u Islands (OC-064)**

Watch the IOTA frequencies. QSL via their home callsigns.

AH0, MARIANA ISLANDS

Members of the Saipan BBQ Contest Club will be active as AH0BT from the **Island of Saipan (OC-086**, USI NI002S, WLOTA 1333) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via 7L1FPU, by the Bureau or direct (w/SAE and 2 USDs) to: Kuniyoshi NAKADA, ML9292, 2-14-8, Ginza, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, 104-0061, JAPAN. QSL also via LoTW. Do NOT send to the W0-Bureau and KH0 address. Operators mentioned are Kuny/7L1FPU/W1FPU, Motonobu/JE1NDE/W1NDE, Hiroyuki/JG7PSJ/KW2X, Naoyuki/JK1FNL/NA8O and Matt/K0BBC. Look for activity by operators before and after the contest.

AH2, GUAM

Members of the Guam Contest Club will be active as AH2R during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-2 entry. Operators mentioned are: JA1KSA, Nozomu/JE8KKX (AH2K), Toshinobu/JI3ERV (NH2C), Ohta/JO1DFG, Mikawa/JR7OMD and Danilo/KH2JU. QSL via LoTW. PLEASE DO NOT QSL via the KH2 Bureau.

AMSAT NEWS SERVICE (ANS)

The ANS reports: "Word has been received, that, in celebration of the UN's 70th anniversary, 4U1UN will be activated as 4U70UN on Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th, October. The operation by the UN ARC will be from the ground-level garden area within the UNHQ complex in New York City and will be limited to daylight hours. Satellite operation is included in the plans, but time and equipment limitations will exist. Blockage from high rise buildings toward the West is expected. Best passes will be to the East of FN30as and North/South overhead. Possible satellites in view may be AO-73, FO-29, AO-85, AO-7, SO-50, XW-2E and XW-2F. Note that 4U1UN is a separate DXCC entity. See **QRZ.com** for QSL info." For more information, please see:

http://www.amsat.org/?p=4650
http://www.4u1un.net/news.html

ADDED REMINDER: Operators Zachary/K1ZK, Henry/KT1J, Mike/N1JEZ, Doug/KR2Q, Ed/NT2X, Mats/SM6LRR, Dmitry/RA9USU and Yevgeniy/UN7TER are expected to activate 4U70UN during the hours of 1400-2130 UTC (10:0017:30 local time) each day (October 24-25th). There will be NO overnight operations allowed. The operators will do their best to cover as many bands and modes as possible. A special QSL will be available. QSL via HB9BOU or LoTW.

BD1, CHINA

A group of Chinese operators will be active as BD1LT during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th). QSL via BD1LT, by the Bureau, direct or LoTW. Operators mentioned are Weizhong/BH1IOT, MingXia/BH1HUK, Yusong/BH1CXR, Lei/BH1DDU, Cui/BH1EBF, Xiaoyi/BH1IGB, BH1OEO, Ma/BG1QQT, BG1HAS, Yu/BD1LT, and Yuan/BD1IIJ.

C4, CYPRUS

Operators Stavros/5B4AFM, Nestor/5B4AHZ, George/5B4KH, Spyros/ 5B4MF, Philip/5B4ZN and Mark/G4AXX will be active as C4A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via LoTW, direct via 5B4KH or ClubLog's OQRS.

CR2/CU2, AZORES ISLANDS

Operators Martti/OH2BH and Pertti/OH2PM traveled to the Azores on Tuesday to fix some antenna problems, and if they succeed during the week, they may be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) with full force. In case of any unexpected problems, such as the weather, they will come up on some mono bands. Look for CR2X and/or CU2KG.

E2, THAILAND

Members of the SIAM DX Group will be active as E2A during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via E21EIC. QSL is preferred via Clublog's OQRS. Operators mentioned are Pee/E20PFE, First/E22WWZ, Pat/HS7WMU, HS8FFH, HS3PJF and HS7WHB.

E2, THAILAND

Members of the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand (RAST) from Asia Institute of Technology and Club Station in Bangkok (HS0AC) will be active as E2E during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via HS0AC. Operators mentioned are Karn/E20ZFD, Ray/E23PKO, and possibly others.

E2, THAILAND

Dej, E21YDP, will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via E21YDP.

E30FB, ERITREA

Jay, JA1TRC, sent out the following on October 19th: Zorro started the operation at 12:05 UTC on Friday, 16th October 2015, and had already made over 3K QSOs by 19th 02:25Z. Logs have been uploaded to the ClubLog; **http://www.clublog.org/logsearch/E30FB/SOLO** OQRS will be provided after his return.

The internet access at his hotel is not stable and the log updates would not be done so often. Currently he is suffering from a heavy wind and rain last night. The antennas were damaged and that made the TRX and AMP inoperable. He will try to fix the problem during the day when he has spare time. QSL for this operation to his home call; JH1AJT: P. O. Box 8, Oiso, Naka, KANAGAWA, 259-0111, Japan.

We appreciate your kind contribution for the children in Eritrea and for this operation. PayPal account: **e3@fgc.or.jp**
73, FGC Radio Team -- Jay JA1TRC

E7, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA

Operators Richard/9A1TT, Patrik/9A5CW, Chris/9A5K, Hrvoje/9A6XX, Ranko/E70R, Vlado/E70T, Zoran/E76C, Zeljko/E77C, Braco/E77DX, Rob/E77E, Radomir/E77W, Sonja/S53GO and Adi/S55M will be active as E7DX during the CQWW DX SSB Contest

(October 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via E77E. For more info on their contest station, see:

http://www.e7dx.com

ED8, CANARY ISLANDS

Mike, EA1BP, will be active as ED8W from **La Palma Island (AF-004)** during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) Single- Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via EA1BP.

FT4JA, JUAN DE NOVA DXPEDITION NEWS

Press release dated October 22nd [edited]:

FT4JA is your expedition! By supporting the Juan de Nova 2016 project you become in some ways a team member and as such it seems essent- ial to us to share with you the preparation for the operation.

We are happy to announce that our tenth operator recently made it offic- ial that he will participate in the operation. We are talking about Diégo, F4HAU.

Our team of pilots is also ready. It will be managed by Cedric, F5UKW, who will summarize the requests and comments received by "regional relays" who are: N5FG (NA/SA), ON9CFG (EU/AF), JJ3PRT (AS/OC). They will be the people to talk to before and during the expedition. We rely on you to provide them with relevant information to refine our propagation pre- dictions and organize our traffic.

On the island, we will have a satellite connection. Although this set up is expensive, we consider it necessary to offer different services: online log, photos, news, correspondence with the pilots. Exchanges in this way will however be limited to the strict minimum in order not to increase the budget, already very tight.

The experience of our operation from Tromelin (FT4TA) is of course a tremendous asset. We have long debated the strengths and room for improve- ment. Although returns were extremely positive, we carefully recorded comments and remarks to strive for an even better user experience and close to your expectations.

The relationship of trust with the authorities allows us to involve a greater number of operators for a longer duration to maximize the chances of contact with Juan de Nova. With the support of several sponsors, we also develop our equipment to have more flexibility in traffic and satisfy the greatest number: a second set of VDA on some bands, improved RX system, more stations available.

It is clear that our budget is harder to reach because of the numerous major operations over a short period of time. Let’s not forget that most of the expenditures are made before departure. Therefore, it is essential that the mobilization continue so that the Dxpedition can take place.

We count on your support and that of your clubs and associations. Each donation brings us one step closer to Juan de Nova. Let’s hope that all DXers ??will in turn invest in the project. It is never too late and every donation, whatever the amount, is important.

The team FT4JA Juan de Nova 2016
http://www.juandenovadx.com

https://www.facebook.com/juandenovadx
https://twitter.com/juandenovadx

HS, THAILAND

Operators Fred/HS0ZAR, Champ/E21EIC, Mike/E29BUQ, Tham/E21CJN, HS4ARY, Tony/HS0ZDX, Svante/HS0ZDY and Stig/HS0ZGD will be active as HS0ZAR during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via K3ZO.

IOTA NEWS

AS-200. Takeshi "Take", JI3DST, will once again be active from **Shodo Island (Shikoku's Coastal Islands**) between 0700z, October 24th and 0000z, October 26th. Activity will be on 40/30/20/17/15/12/10 meters using CW, SSB, FM and RTTY. There will be four different callsigns used:

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A)8N3KCJ/5     C) 8J3KGR/5
B)8N5KCJ/5     D) JI3DST/5 (Op. Take)
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PLEASE NOTE: The special callsign 8NxKCJ is to celebrate 40th anniversary of the "Keymen's Club of JAPAN". The special callsign 8J3KGR is to celebrate 60th anniversary of the "Kamigori-town Hyogo Japan".

This operation is subject to change because of bad WX or other conditions. QSL via the following:
* 8N3KCJ and 8N5KCJ via JO3OMA, the Bureau (**) or direct.
Log search. see: http://pxl02521.org/kcj/log_search.php
* 8J3KGR via JH3HGI, by the Bureau (**) or direct.
* JI3DST/5 via the Bureau or direct (by OQRS)

AS-200. Takeshi "TAKE"/JI3DST(JS6RRR) will once again be active as JS6RRR/5 from **Shodo Island (in the Shikoku's Coastal Islands)** between 0700z, October 31st and 0000z, November 3rd. Activity will be on 40/30/20/17/15/12/10 meters using CW, SSB, FM and RTTY. This operation is subject to change because of bad WX or other conditions. QSL JS6RRR/5 via the Bureau or by ClubLog's OQRS. Please check QRZ.com for more details. For more details and updates, see:

http://blog.goo.ne.jp/ji3dst

OC-133. Saty, JE1JKL, will once again be active as 9M6NA from **Labuan Island** between November 26-29th. Activity will be on the HF bands and the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single- Op/All-Band entry. QSL via his home callsign or LoTW.

J6, ST. LUCIA

Gary, K9AW, will once again be active as J6/K9AW from **St. Lucia (NA-108)** between November 24th and December 7th. Activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th). QSL via K9AW, direct or by the Bureau.

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY (NA-015)

John, KG4EM, will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via KB7GJ (see **QRZ.com**).

KH7, HAWAII

Once again the members of the "Coconut Wireless Contest Club" (formerly AH6XX) will be active as KH7CW from Aiea, on the Island of Oahu (USI HI008S, WLOTA 1227, WW Loc. BL11bj, Honolulu county), Hawaii (OC-019) in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. Operators mentioned are: Tetsuo/AH7C, Soi/JH1ECG, Rich/K2WR and possibly others. QSL via LoTW, direct or by the Bureau to K2WR.

KP3, PUERTO RICO

Felipe, NP4Z/KP3Z, will be active as KP3Z during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via N4AO.

P4, ARUBA

Andy, AE6Y, will once again be active as P49Y from **Aruba (SA-036)** during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single- Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or AE6Y.

PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (October 26th-November 1st)

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Oct/26th AN      Oct/29th  HN     Oct/31st  HN
Oct/27th AN      Oct/30th  HN     Nov/01st  AN
Oct/28th HN
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SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
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 NORMALITY                GEOMAG       K Values    Alpha
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AN  - Above Normal        Quiet        K=0-1       0-7
HN  - High Normal         Unsettled    K=2         8-15
LN  - Low Normal          Active       K=3         16-29
BN  - Below Normal        Minor Storm  K=4         30-49
DIS - Disturbed           Major Storm  K=5         50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed  Severe Storm K=6-9       100-400
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REALTIME BAND CONDITIONS WEB SITE http://www.bandconditions.com:
The purpose of this experimental Web site is to provide 24-7-365 actual (REALTIME) band condition information to CW QRPp, QRPe and CW/SSB for Contesters interested in increasing their scores. It can also be of benefit to other Radio Amateurs to determine band conditions for Nets and casual QSO's. This information is NOT based on any software pre- dictions or any kind of satellite based readings. It is based on a new Ionospheric sounding method called "HF Ionospheric Interferometry" which operates very similarly to the PolSAR system used by NASA.

QSL INFO AND NEWS

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QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (October 23rd)
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3G6S via CE6WUW (d)       HB2C via HB9FA (d)        R170GS via RL5G (d)
5B4ALX via IZ4AMS         HB2K via HB9OCR           R2015AK via UA3RA
9A5Y via 9A7W             HC2AO via RC5A            RN3F via RA3F
C5C via F5RAV (d)         JW8BCA via LA8BCA         SP1V via SP1QXK
C5LT via F5RAV (d)        KH6/AA4V via AA4V         T47GDX via K2AU
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C91B via ZS5J (d)          OL1M via OK1EW             T47GDXC via K2AU
D4D via EB7DX              OR2F via ON8LDS            T88ZO via JA1IST
D4Z via HB9DUR(d)/IK2NCJ (B) PJ2/DK3DM via DK3DM      TK/PB8DX via PB8DX
E51MQT via N7BX            PJ2/IK7YTT via IK7YTT      TM39GL via F8GGZ
EA6UN via EC6TK(d)/SP4AOQ (B) PJ2/N4QQ via N4QQ       UA2F via DK4VW (d)
EA8/N6GQ via N6GQ (L)      PJ2/VA7AM via VA7AM        UN8LYA via UA9AB
ES5Q via ES5RY             PJ2/W1ASB via W1ASB        V73D via DL4SVA
FS/W9ILY via W9ILY         PY0F/AA4NC via AA4VK (d)   VP5/K0MD via K0MD
GB558VUL via M0JEC         R11PVB via UA4WHX          XX9TIH via SP9FIH
HA10SOTA via HA1DTQ        R15CWC via RM4C            ZL/EA1CDV via EA4SC
  (e) eQSL only  (d) direct only   (B) Bureau only  (*-B) DX's- Bureau
  (O) OQRS only  (C) ClubLog only  (L) LoTW only
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QSLS RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 5H3MB, BX5AA, CE3OP, DM7C, E51MKW, EA7LL, G3LDI, G3RTU, GB75BB, GM0DBW, HC2AO, IW4EOI, KH2L, M0IEI, PS7DX, RG8U, RK3DXW, RM2U, RM2U, TR8CA, TX3X, UC0A, UR5EPV, Z21BB and ZZ2T

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3G0ZC (SA-005), 4F2KWT, 5T0JL, 5T0ITU, 5Z0L, 9M2/R6AF/P, 9N7BM, 9V1PW, CB1D, D67GIA (AF-007), E6GG, EC2DX, EI6KD, EP2LMA, FH/F6AJQ, H44S, HB0/DL5YL, IH9/I2YSB, KP2D, LX/ON4WRC, LY2PX, OM5CD, OZ2U, RI1PT (EU-188), T41C (NA-093), T88HZ, TI9/RA9USU, VK2DX, VP8AIB/100, VP8LP, V73YL and YB9/DL7UVO

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 7T0HQ, 7V60R, BD3MV, BD4UJ, BD6RN, BD7LMD, BG4ACE, BG8GAM, EA3RR, EA5BY, ED7FCD, EF4RCH, EF8HQ, ES5QD, FJ/OS1T (NA-146), JE2EHP, LY37G and LX1CC

QST COVER PLAQUE AWARD

The ARRL Web page reports: The winner of the October 2015 QST Cover Plaque award is "The Long Road to Navassa" by Bob Allphin, K4UEE. The QST Cover Plaque Award -- given to the author or authors of the most popular article in each issue -- is determined by a vote of ARRL members on the QST Cover Plaque Poll web page:

http://www.arrl.org/cover-plaque-poll

Cast a ballot for your favorite article in the November issue today.

STANDARD TIME

Remember to change your clocks next weekend! Countries who observe Daylight Saving Time (DST), which took place on Sunday, March 8th, are now expected to move their "local clocks" backward 1 hour on Sunday, November 1st, from 2:00 AM local time to 1:00 AM. In 2016, Day- light Saving Time (DST) will again go into effect on Sunday, March 13th, at 2:00 AM local time. For the history and details about ST and DST, as well as an interesting map of the world (showing the countries who observe DST), see:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Standard_time
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Daylight_saving_time
http://www.timeanddate.com/time/dst/2015.html

ADDED NOTE: Hopefully, all amateur radio operators know NOT to change their GMT/UTC/ZULU clocks. However, since most operators usually set their computers to local time, some may have to change their settings on "some" ham radio software (ex. logging, propagation, DXTelnet, etc..) programs.

T8, PALAU

Kazu, JA1IST, will once again be active as T88ZO from the VIP Guest Hotel (Free Radio Room) on **Koror Island (OC-009)** between October 22-27th. Activity will be holiday style on all HF bands and 6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign via the Bureau to JA1IST. See QRZ.com for more QSL details. Kazu states he will upload the log as soon as possible to eQSL and Clublog, but no LoTW. For more details about the VIP Guest Hotel (Free Radio Room), see:

http://www.palau-radio.com/index.php?page=rr2014

TO8, MARTINIQUE

Christian, LA8OM, will be active as TO8M from **Martinique (NA-107)** during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/ All-Band entry. QSL via LA8OM, direct or by the Bureau.

UR3, UKRAINE

Look for 11 year old Eugene, UR3QTN, from Zaporozhye to be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/ Single-Band (15m) entry. QSL via the Bureau.

VE2, CANADA (Zone 2)

Igor, VE3ZF, will be active as VE2IDX from Zone 2 during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/ Low-Power entry. Igor will be operating from Sept-Iles, Northern Quebec. If like last time, he will be active before the contest using the VE3ZF/2 callsign. Igor informed OPDX last time, "I will use a YAESU FTDX5000D, Kenwood TL922a, phasing verticals on low bands and Spider beam on 14-21-28." QSL all callsigns via VE3ZF. His NEW VE3ZF address is: 1 Wardrope Avenue, Suite #3, Stoney Creek, Ontario, L8G 1R9, Canada.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT

George, K2DM, will be active as VP2MDG during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via K2DM, direct only or LoTW. NO Bureau QSLs.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS

Members of the Minnesota Wireless Association (MWA) will be active as VP5S, a SSB callsign, for the first time this coming CQWW DX SSB Contest weekend. Scott, K0MD, will be leading the team of MWA operators to VP5 to operate from Jody's, VP5JM, QTH as a Multi-Single/High- Power operation. Operations mentioned are Scott/K0MD, Fred/K4IU, Pat/W0BM and Bill/AC0W. They will be on the air before the contest through Monday using the callsigns VP5/homecall. Operators will be on the low bands especially for Europeans and JAs who need VP5 confirmed. They will also spend time on the 30/17/12 meters bands and on digital modes for any U.S. operators who needs the band/mode slot confirmed. Scott suggests that any- one can send him an E-mail **drscott.wright@gmail.com** if they want to try a schedule with one of them outside of the contest to specifically work VP5 for band/mode slots.

YE, INDONESIA

The YE2A Team will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a

Multi-Single entry. QSL only LoTW and direct. NO Bureau QSLs. ZS, SOUTH AFRICA. Bernie, ZS4TX, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m)/High-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or K3FN.

ZW5, BRAZIL

Members of the Araucaria DX Group (PY5GA) will be active as ZW5B from their club station during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via K3IRV.

The following stations are expected to be active in the
CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th, 2015)

Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following consolidated listing of the participants in the 2015 CQWW DX SSB Contest. For a more detailed listing (and up-to-date changes/corrections) in HTML format, please visit Bill's Web page at:

http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqs2015.html (By callsign)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqsd2015.html (By entity)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqsz2015.html (By zone)

The CQ World-Wide DX Contest Web page and rules:
http://www.cqww.com/rules.htm

PLEASE NOTE: Bill, NG3K, informs that he has done something a little different this year: He has harvested operations from his ADXO Web page which have announced to be QRV during the contest period, but not specifically for the contest, and included them in the SSB list. They are indicated by an asterisk (*) immediately following the call sign.

Contest Callsign	DXCC Entity	CQZ	Class	QSL Route
3V8SS	Tunisia	33	SOAB	LoTW; QSL via LX1NO
3Z6O	Poland	15	SOAB	
4L8A	Georgia	21	SOSB 20M	LoTW; QSL via K1BV
4L0A	Georgia	21	SOAB HP	LoTW
4U70UN*	United Nations HQ	05		
4W/JE1CKA	Timor Leste	28		JE1CKA
4X7R	Israel	20	M/S	4X6OM
5J0B	San Andres Island	07		(C)
5P5X	Denmark	14	SOSB 40M	OZ0J; QSL via (B/d)
6Y9X	Jamaica	08	SO	KQ1F
8P2K	Barbados	08	SOSB 15M	KU9C
8P5A	Barbados	08	SOAB HP	LoTW; QSL via NN1N
8P6ET	Barbados	08	SOSB	KU9C
8P9AL	Barbados	08		KG9N
9H3PP	Malta	15	SO	HA5PP
9K2HN	Kuwait	21	M/?	LoTW; QSL via 9K2HN (B/d)
9K2K	Kuwait	21	SOAB	LoTW
9M2M	West Malaysia	28	M/M	9M2GET
9Y4D	Trinidad & Tobago	09	SOSB 20M	9Y4D
A35JP	Tonga	32	SO	JA0RQV

A71CV	Qatar	21	M/M	A71CV
A73A	Qatar	21	M/2	A71A
AH2R	Guam	27	M/2	LoTW
AH0BT	Mariana Islands	27	M/2	7L1FPU
AH0K	Mariana Islands	27	M/2	OH6GDX
BD1LT	China	24	M/?	LoTW; QSL via BD1LT (B/d)
C37NL	Andorra	14	M/M	C37URA
C4A	Cyprus	20	M/2	LoTW; QSL via 5B4KH and (C)
C5C	Gambia	35	SOAB LP	F5RAV (d)
C91B*	Mozambique	37		LoTW
CB1H	Chile	12	M/?	CE1DY
CB3W	Chile	12	M/?	XQ4CW
CN2AA	Morocco	33	M/M	LoTW; QSL via UA2FM
CN2R	Morocco	33	M/2	W7EJ
CN3A	Morocco	33	M/?	IV3ZXQ
CQ7X	Portugal	14	SOSB 40M	CT7AGL
CR3A	Madeira	33	M/?	EA5GL
CR2X	Azores	14	TBA	OH2BH
CU2KG	Azores	14	TBA	OH2BH
D4C	Cape Verde Island	35	SOSB	IK2NCJ (B)
D4F	Cape Verde Island	35	SOSB	IK2NCJ (B); QSL via HB9DUR (d)
E2A	Thailand	26	M/2	(C); QSL via E21EIC
E2E	Thailand	26	M/?	HS0AC
E2X	Thailand	26	M/S	LoTW
E21YDP	Thailand	26	SOAB LP	E21YDP
E51EAQ	South Cook Islands	32		LoTW; QSL via SP7DQR (B/d)
E51MQT*	North Cook Islands	32		LoTW
E7DX	Bosnia & Herzegovina	15	M/S	E77E
ED1B	Spain	14	M/S	LoTW
ED1R	Spain	14	M/?	LoTW
ED1WW	Spain	14	M/2	EA1FCR
ED8W	Canary Islands	33	SOAB LP	EA1BP
ED9K	Ceuta & Melilla	33	M/2	EA7LS
EE5T	Spain	14	M/S	LoTW
EF8R	Canary Islands	33	M/S	LoTW
EF8U	Canary Islands	33	SOAB HP	LoTW
EI1A	Ireland	14	SO	LoTW
FY5KE	French Guiana	09	M/S	FY5KE (B)
GJ2A	Jersey	14	M/S	LoTW; QSL via ClubLog
HC0E	Ecuador	10	M/2	HC1JQ; QSL via (B/d)
HK1NA	Colombia	09	M/M	K6PIM
IB1B	Italy	15	SOSB 20M	IW1QN
IG9R	African Italy	33	SOSB 160M	
IH9A	African Italy	33	SOSB 160M	LoTW
IH9MYC	African Italy	33	SOSB	eQSL
II2S	Italy	15	M/S	IZ2FOS
II9W	Sicily	15	SOSB 20M	LoTW
KG2A/KH2	Guam	27	SOAB	JJ1RJR (d)
KG4EM	Guantanamo Bay	08	SOAB	KB7GJ
KH7CW	Hawaii	31	M/S	LoTW; QSL via K2WR (B/d)
KP3Z	Puerto Rico	08	SOAB LP	N4AO
LP7D	Argentina	13	M/S	LoTW
LU8YE	Argentina	13	M/2	IK2DUW
LX7I	Luxembourg	14	SOAB	LX2A
LY2W	Lithuania	15	M/2	LoTW; QSL via LY5W (B/d)
LY7A	Lithuania	15	M/M	LoTW
MM1E	Scotland	14	SOAB LP	MM1E
NH7A	Hawaii	31	SOAB HP	LoTW; QSL via F5VHJ (REF B/C)

NP2P	Virgin Islands	08	SOAB	LoTW
NP2X	Virgin Islands	08	SOAB	K5WW
OE2S	Austria	15	M/S	LoTW; QSL via OE2GEN (B/d)
OG55W	Finland	15	SOAB	OG55W
OH5Z	Finland	15	M/S	LoTW
OH0JFP	Aland Island	15	SOSB 15M	
OH0X	Aland Island	15	SOAB	OH2TA
P40A	Aruba	09	SOAB	WD9DZV
P40W	Aruba	09	SOAB LP	LoTW; QSL via N2MM (d/no B)
P49Y	Aurba	09	SOAB	LoTW
PJ2T	Curacao	09	M/?	W3HNK
PJ4G	Bonaire	09	M/S	WA2NHA
PJ4Q	Bonaire	09	M/?	W4PA
PJ7PL	Sint Maarten	08	SO LP	WA1ZAM
PQ5B	Brazil	11	M/S	PP5VB
PY0F/AA4NC	Fernando de Noronha	11	SO	AA4VK
RM3F	Russia (Europe)	16	M/S	LoTW
S0S	Western Sahara	33		EA2JG (d)
SI9AM	Sweden	14	M/2	SM3TIR
SZ1A	Greece	20	M/S	LoTW
T42US	Cuba	08	M/2	LoTW; QSL via WB2REM and (e)
T88ZO*	Palau	27		JA1IST (B)
TA3/NY4G*	Turkey	20		LoTW
TF3CW	Iceland	40	SOSB 20M	LX1NO
TF4X	Iceland	40	SOAB HP	LoTW; QSL via G3SWH
TI5/NO8I	Costa Rica	07	M/?	NO8I
TO1E	St Martin	08	M/S	K9EL
TO2M	Martinique	08	SOAB HP	LY5W
TO4K	St Barthelemy	08	M/2	G3NKC
TT8AMO	Chad	36		M0URX
TX7A*	French Polynesia	32		JA1GZV
UE25R	Russia (Europe)	16	M/2	RN3RQ
UI0L	Russia (Asia)	19	M/S	RW0MM
V26B	Antigua	08		KA2AEV
V3A	Belize	07		M0OXO
V47JA	St Kitts & Nevis	08		LoTW; QSL via W5JON (d)
V47T	St Kitts & Nevis	08	M/S	W2RQ (d)
V6AAA	Micronesia	27		LoTW
V6WW	Micronesia	27		JA2NQG
V63AH*	Micronesia	27		DL2AH
V73D*	Marshall Islands	31		LoTW
VB2T	Canada	02	M/S	VE2JCW (d)
VP2MDG	Montserrat	08	SOAB HP	K2DM (d)
VP2V/N3DXX	Br Virgin Islands	08	M/S	NR6M
VP5S	Turks & Caicos	08	M/S	
VP9I	Bermuda	05	M/S	LoTW; QSL via WW3S
XV2CJB	Vietnam	26		LoTW; QSL via JJ2CJB
XX9*	Macao	SP9FIH as XX9TIH and SP2FUD as XX9TUD		
YB8ROP	Indonesia	28		LoTW
YB0NDT	Indonesia	28	SOSB 40M	LoTW; QSL via YB0NDT (d)
YE2A	Indonesia	28	M/S	LoTW
YN5Z	Nicaragua	07	SOAB HP	LoTW; QSL via K7ZO
YS1YS	El Salvador	07	M/S	YS1GMV
ZA/OH2YY	Albania	15	SOAB	OH2YY
ZD7W	St Helena	36	SOAB	W6NV
ZW5B	Brazil	11	M/?	K3IRV

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